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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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PATENT

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In re application of:

Chia-Chu Kuo

Application No.: 10/773,517

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RAPID COOLDOWN OF ANNEALED  
WAFER

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 03/09/2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.